

## The Middletown Transcript.

EDWARD REYNOLDS, Editor.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

SATURDAY MORNING, MAY 23d, 1874.

### Democratic County Meeting.

In accordance with time-honored usage, a meeting of the Democratic Party of New Castle County will be held at New Castle, on

SATURDAY, JUNE 6th,

at 1 o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of designating the time for holding the Nomination Election for Sheriff and Coroner, appointing the judges to hold the same, and organizing for the ensuing Campaign. Believing that time is only demonstrating that adherence to the cardinal principles of the Democratic faith is necessary to the successful operation of constitutional government, we cordially invite all who are in favor of Local Self-Government, of the maintenance of the limitations imposed upon the power of Congress and the Executive by the Federal Constitution, of a sound currency, and economical administration of the State and National Governments, and who desire to prevent and avert in our own State the deplorable consequences that have followed radical ascendancy in the prostrate States of the South to meet with us, and aid us by their presence and counsel.

By order of the Executive Committee,  
GEORGE GRAY, Chairman.

**Dissatisfied.**—Great dissatisfaction is said to exist among the friends of Mr. Hukill in regard to the result of last Saturday's election. Mr. Hukill, though not the oldest man, was the oldest candidate and having always been an earnest worker in his party was fairly entitled to the nomination, and his friends charge that he was cheated out of the nomination by the use of fraudulent means. Of this we think there can scarcely be any doubt. A gentleman from Wilmington remarked to us a few days ago that he heard a negro walking on the street boldly declare that he had voted five times. This is but one instance, doubtless, of hundreds. Another cause of dissatisfaction is the want of liberality shown by the people of the city toward the country people in the selection of candidates.

The Gazette intimates that the friends of Mr. Hukill will run him as an independent candidate. We have heard rumors of this kind but supposed it was merely the ebullition of momentary passion to be frightened away at the crack of the party lash. Mr. Hukill's card plainly indicates a sense of the wrong under which it is evident he is suffering. For the benefit of such of our readers as may not have seen it in the Wilmington Daily, we print it in another column.

**The New U. S. Senator from Connecticut.**—Hon. Wm. W. Eaton, just elected to the U. S. Senate by the Democratic Legislature of Connecticut, to succeed Senator Buckingham, (Rep.) though probably not very well known to the country at large, is a gentleman of considerable ability and will doubtless make a bright mark in his new sphere of action.

Though a native of Connecticut he spent several years of his earlier life in South Carolina and being a "straight-out" Democrat he became thoroughly imbued with the State Rights doctrine of John C. Calhoun.

Returning to his native State he engaged in the practice of law, and taking an active part in politics he soon became a prominent and influential leader in his party, being elected several times to the Legislature. He was bitterly opposed to the war of emancipation and made many and strong speeches in opposition to it.

In order to satisfy the inquiries of a number of our readers in regard to the recent robbery of the safe and office of the District Attorney, at Washington, and the charges made against certain former citizens of Delaware in connection with it, we publish, on our first page this week, the full account as it appeared in the New York Sun.

Common charity requires that the reader should bear in mind the character of the journal from which the article is taken; a paper which always presents such things in the very strongest light possible, allowing them to lose no coloring while passing through its hands.

We do not pretend to verify or to deny the charges made against Mr. Harrington. The matter is undergoing investigation, allowing them to lose no coloring while passing through its hands. We may hope the truth will soon be known. Whether innocent or guilty Mr. H., is certainly in very bad company.

**The Arkansas Muddle.**—EXIT BROOKS. At last, after having allowed the disgraceful riot in Arkansas to disturb the peace and business of that State, and to scandalize the American people for some four weeks, President Grant rendered his decision last week in favor of Baxter as Governor of Arkansas. Brooks thereupon disbanded his forces, vacated the State House and took his departure for parts unknown and Peace once more reigns in "Kansaw."

The Seaford Citizen makes this reply to an unfair and very unjust boast of one of the Wilmington papers:

The Delaware Tribune seems to think that the Wilmington papers are ahead of the country press in the matter of furnishing State news.

We don't. But the papers of Wilmington are ahead of those of other cities for copying items from the country papers without giving them any credit.

**The State Sentinel.**—We welcome to our exchange list the first number of this journal just started at Dover in the interest of the Republican party under the editorial management of Wm. Sharp, Esq. It is a seven column paper neatly printed and well filled with literature, news, domestic and foreign, and a good supply of politics. Among other matter it contains the full text (we presume) of the speech of Hon. Jas. R. Lofland on the Centennial appropriation bill, which will be read with considerable interest as the maiden speech of Mr. Lofland in Congress.

### Political Notes.

In Pennsylvania, the State offices to be filled by election this Fall are Lieutenant Governor, Auditor General, Secretary of Internal Affairs, and two Judges of Supreme Court.

Andy Johnson is canvassing Tennessee. He is a candidate for the U. S. Senate, in place of Brownlow, and it would not be surprising if he should accomplish his point. [That were a consummation most devoutly to be wished.]

The Ohio Democratic State Central Committee has decided to hold a State Convention in Columbus, on the 15th of July. The indications are that the influence of the Convention will be used against the adoption of the new Constitution.

The Cincinnati Enquirer says Senator Thurman doesn't own the Democratic party, whereupon the Wilmington Commercial remarks that "he might not be very rich if he did." That may be true, but at the old price for darkeys the owner of the Republican party would be pretty well off.

The Pennsylvania Legislature, just adjourned, is the last elected under the old Constitution. The new Legislature will consist of fifty Senators and two hundred Representatives. It will not meet constitutionally until January, 1876, though it will probably be called by the Governor next year for a short session.

### Items of General News.

**A Curious Will Case.**—A curious and painful issue is on trial in the Surrogate's Court of New York, involving the disposition of a third share of the late Jacob Stiner, the wealthy tea merchant, who perished with his wife and daughter, a short time ago, in the burning of their residence, which turns upon the fact whether the wife or daughter died first. The determination of this fact makes a material difference in the succession and distribution of the estate. Taking into consideration the fact that Mrs. Stiner and her daughter perished in the same fire shows at once the difficulty presenting itself to the officers called upon to decide the issues. The amount involved is large, the estate being valued at \$120,000.

**Popular Demand for the Adjournment of Congress.**—Petitions to Congress, praying both Houses to adjourn as speedily as possible in order to promote the business interest of the country, have been in circulation in New York, for signatures for some days past. On Friday the petitions were circulated at the produce, butter and cheese, and cotton exchanges, and were numerous signed. Almost everybody is signing them, though here and there an objection is urged on the ground that it is a personal affront to Congress.

**Henry Page, State treasurer of Arkansas, resigned Wednesday.** Both branches of the Arkansas Legislature passed a resolution to investigate the conduct of Senators Clayton and Dorsey, and Representatives in Congress in attempting to overthrow the State government. Commissioners were appointed to supervise and control the ensuing election of delegates to the constitutional convention. A bill of pardon and amnesty to those engaged in the late insurrection was introduced in the House.

**The Iron Trade throughout the country, says the Pittsburgh, Pa., Commercial** is greatly depressed. It is estimated that 175,000 men who are usually employed at rolling mills, furnaces, etc., are out of employment to-day, in consequence of the paralysis of the iron business. Over one thousand men were the other day made idle by a partial suspension of the iron works at Troy alone, on account of the depression in the market.

**LIABILITY AS CARRIERS.**—A Portland (Maine) jury has given a verdict against the Maine Steamship Company, New York line, for goods burned on their wharf in the great fire, in spite of the plea that notice of the arrival of the steamer had been given to the consignees, the goods unloaded upon the wharf, and the liability of the company as common carrier had ceased. There are similar cases pending.

**THE GEORGIA COTTON CROP.**—The Albany (Ga.) News says: "It is no longer worth while to try to deceive ourselves with the vain hope that crops are not injured by these floods and the still more disastrous cold weather. Cotton is fatally damaged, and we fix the damage at a low estimate in naming 20 per cent. We have had accounts from all points."

**President Grant** being invited to lay the corner-stone of the splendid fire-proof building now in course of erection in Central Park, New York, for the Trustees of the American Museum of Natural History, has designated the 2d of June as the day for the ceremony.

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**John H. Hyman, negro,** has been nominated for Congress in the second North Carolina district, now represented by Judge Thomas.

**Tiburico Vasquez, a bandit,** for a long time a terror to the southern portion of California, was captured, with two of his gang, last week, near Los Angeles.

The Arkansas Legislature on Tuesday passed a bill providing for the assembling of a constitutional convention on the 14th of July.

### The Temperance Movement.

Several paragraphs have recently appeared in different Wilmington papers over the signature of "Peach," which, though of little or no consequence in themselves, may mislead both friends and foes to the "temperance movement" in this place.

The following is written to correct erroneous impressions, and having been read at the last meeting of the Women's Temperance Association, was approved, and a resolution passed directing its publication in the TRANSCRIPT:

In a place like this, infused with the spirit that upholds indulgence in intoxicating drink, which fills our streets with objects that stir up the most intense pity and apprehension, and which disturb the midnight repose of whole neighborhoods with sounds of fierce revelry, every good citizen should support all right endeavors to banish the evil. Can there be found a man with any honorable sentiment to woman or self-respect who would insert in a public journal any words of derision from our cheerful, successful Children's Temperance Meeting? or volunteer ignominious reflections on an association of women, inspired by a philanthropy, which in its nature is allied to Christ, who gave his life-blood to redeem the lost? Such falsifications and perversions of truth, unmistakably mark character.

There are just two classes of persons: the one class heartily endorses whatever tends to save men, and loves to aid the work; the other, the apostle Paul says, "Are enemies of the cross of Christ, whose end is destruction," and would be not add, as an observer of such evil communications are as advertised to above, this fearful declaration: "I perceive thou art in the gall of bitterness and in the bonds of iniquity." Human law is ostensibly made for the security of virtue and the rights of society.

Woman, though helpless in direct legislation, by combining her powers of intellect and heart together with an exemplary life, though physically weak, is not impotent in moulding and elevating public sentiment. Should not, then, the old, the middle-aged and the young in this place unite their influence with the Women's Temperance Association, each according to her ability in this labor of love? The aged by their counsels, those in their full maturity by their unremitting activity in teaching, guarding and warning, and the youthful by the power of loving, graceful and skillful devices, interpose an irresistible barrier to this destroyer.

By standing aloof from this work, which has already in its beginning wrought a more extensive reformation from this evil than any measure which has preceded it, are not persons involved in the dreadful crimes and consequences of this mother of vice and woe? On the other hand, by lending our active sympathy shall we not hear the voice of Jesus saying to us, "I was sick and in prison, and ye visited me; inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me."

Every man and woman shall be judged according to their works individually. In the town of Brockport, N. Y., where there is a Normal School numbering several hundreds, a large company of ladies were present at a late meeting of the Excise Board to protest against the granting of license for the sale of intoxicating drink, setting forth the grave responsibility of those who have the power to prevent evil, and instead of so doing lost the destroyer, licensed to prey upon and destroy the youth of our land, and Mr. O. Randall, President of the Board, responsive to the ladies, said: "About one year ago I lost a promising and beloved son by means of intemperance, into which he had been led by the enticements of the saloons." Producing a photograph of the boy, he held it up to the gaze of the assembly and said: "Look upon this picture; this is my only son, grown up to manhood; you have given him poison and killed him. Shall I license you again to pursue this dreadful traffic? Never!"

If those who should be the protectors and defenders of the weaker contribute to make laws which trample on justice, regardless of the sighs, groans, pleadings and broken hearts of helpless women and children, legalizing the dispensation of a poison that scatters broad-seeds of death of both body and soul, there is a law-giver who is inflexible for the right; who hears the cry of the oppressed, and will bring every work into judgment, whether it be good or evil.

Be the obstacles smaller or greater in our way to a successful issue to our endeavors, let us move resolutely and with stronger faith in omnipotent love, in season and out of season, follow on in the steps of our Master.

Said a great man, "I am thankful for each defeat of my life." Heroic souls understand what that means, and he who sees the end from the beginning says to the true-hearted, "Be not dismayed, I am thy God, I will help thee."

**DISASTER IN MASSACHUSETTS.**—One Hundred and Fifty Lives Lost.—On Saturday morning last the manufacturing villages of Williamsburg, Haydensville, Leeds and Florence, Massachusetts, situated on Mill river, a tributary of the Connecticut, were suddenly overwhelmed by a deluge caused by the breaking of a reservoir above Williamsburg. The torrent swept down upon factories, mills and tenement houses, taking the thousands of men, women and children unawares, sweeping away or overturning buildings, and carrying down hundreds of people many of whom were lost. The latest estimate of the loss of life places it at over one hundred and fifty persons, the bodies of many of whom have been recovered. The loss of property is estimated at over \$1,000,000.

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### Letter from New Castle.

New Castle, Del., May 21st, 1874.

Dear Transcript:—Except the trial of the "Railroad Case," now pending, little of general or public interest has appeared before the Courts since my last. That is the suit of Mrs. Lynam against the P. W. & B. R. R. for damages, in consequence of injuries sustained by her last year.

Your readers will, doubtless, be able to recall the fact, which was published at the time in the Transcript, that a carriage containing several ladies, among whom was Mrs. Lynam, was overturned by a train of running cars at night, and that that lady was seriously and painfully injured. The damages claimed are \$10,000; and the charge against the road is neglect, with specifications that the engine did not carry a flaming head-light and did not blow its whistle as a notice of approach—both items specially requisite, as the train was behind time.

The plaintiff is represented by Mr. Levi Bird, and the defendant by Messrs. Bayard and Gordon. Mr. Bird opened the case, yesterday, with his usual perspicacity and ability, and after he had concluded, Mr. Bayard made a motion to non-suit the plaintiff. This motion is based chiefly upon the ground that there was "contributory neglect" on the part of the plaintiff, in that she did not employ due and usual caution by stopping the carriage to cease the noise of its wheels rolling on the frozen ground, or remove the horse and carriage from the track, to enable her to hear distinctly, and thus to distinguish the rumbling of the cars in motion. He is making (1 o'clock, P. M., Thursday) an elaborate, logical and potent argument to the Court, the effect of which time will disclose. In the meantime, Mr. Bird is a very popular young gentleman, and is rapidly and deservedly rising in his profession. He has much sympathy in his cause, because he is personally liked, has a woman for his client and "a soulless corporation" for his opponent, and that sympathy is heightened and intensified because he is, singly, combating two of the giants of the New Castle Bar—to some extent, the old story of the youthful, sleek, David and colossal Goliath. He is, too, quite expert, if not in using the sling, in skillfully and effectively in slinging his polished arguments.

The new lawyer Robinson, who, charged with an infamous crime, was so summarily arrested, tried, convicted and sentenced last week, is Charles Herring. He is, like most of the radicals affecting our State, a Philadelphian. He has attempted the fiction of a self-didgery, and by his incoherent appeal from the prisoner's box the day of trial, moved to pity and even to tears, several of his auditors, among them was at least one lawyer.

At the request of the Sheriff the Jail Physician visited Herring last Saturday to investigate the condition of his mind. Like most simulators, Herring over acted his part, and excited disgust rather than the sympathy or commiseration, in the course of the interview, the remark that a distinguished Judge of one of the courts of Philadelphia was a friend of his father and knew him well, was dropped. The doctor addressed a note to the Judge, and received the reply which was published Wednesday last in *Every Evening*. Herring was the first person to whom the letter was read, and it greatly surprised and shocked him, for he did not expect that inquiries in that direction would be instituted. He asked the doctor if he could "believe that his purpose toward that beautiful and helpless child was criminal?" The reply was, "I do not know and it is not my place to judge; but, certainly, when that child ran to the window and screamed for help, she thought your intention was bad, and she acted in obedience to pure and virtuous instincts."

Thus ended the interview, and the doctor left him with the conviction that he is a practical villain, and richly deserves the punishment awarded to him.

I see by the papers that Dr. Robert T. Morris is to lecture and preach on Jerusalem, in Middletown. Is that the Col. Robert Morris, who, in 1862, commanded a battalion of one hundred and fifty Home Guards, in Kentucky, with which he marched about the country, beating over his neighbors, taking horses and supplies from "the seceders," as he called the sympathizers with the South, and whom Col. Geo. Thompson Maxwell, now practicing medicine in this state, with one hundred and fifty men, captured in the morning, in New Castle, Ky., one bright Sunday morning, and charging upon him at the head of sixteen men, captured his artillery, three wagon-loads of small arms and ammunition, lost 100 lbs. of blankets and nearly a hundred fine horses and dispersed and destroyed his battalion? If so, the ex-Confederate Col. of Cavalry and new loyal Doctor would like to say, "How are you Rob?"

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### IN MEMORIAM.

"AT EVENTIDE THERE SHALL BE LIGHT."

Mrs. Sarah G. N. Merrill fell asleep in Jesus at twenty minutes of two o'clock P. M., Wednesday, May 13th, 1874. Beloved and cherished by all who knew her gentle and lovely character, but by the sacredness of her home circle was the truly known. Calm and self-sacrificing in every relation of life. Trials were borne with perfect meekness and patience. For many years a devoted Christian and member of church, always active to the house of God as long as strength permitted, her bright example of faith and meekness will long be cherished by those who loved her. She grew in grace as years passed by. Oh, rare and lovely spirit, too pure for earth! With what love and patience she watched over and ministered to her beloved husband during his long illness, faithful in the discharge of every duty. Long an invalid herself, her unexampled fortitude under suffering and total forgetfulness of self and patient endurance calmly relying upon God, is seldom to be met with.

Faithful unto death. Her mind was clear and bright till she fell asleep, trusting alone in her Heavenly Father. No fear of the dread hereafter disturbed her dying moments. Her last words were "I am hastening to that bourn from whence no traveler returns, and I trust my Saviour will receive me." No sigh or groan, she quietly fell asleep, calmly as the setting sun.

"Rest spirit free,  
In the green pastures of the Heavenly shore,  
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Business Cards. OLD BANK. I am now ready for Biz

HAVING taken the entire premises on the corner of Main and Broad Sts., I have fitted up a Ladies' and Gentlemen's ICE CREAM SALOON, on the ground floor. No more climbing up stairs, but a nice cool and pleasant room, ice cream furnished for parties and picnics, in large or small quantities, on reasonable terms. Families supplied with small cans, packed in ice. All kinds of plain and fancy CAKES, foreign and domestic fruits; berries in season; in fact you can get anything at Rice's Old Bank that is generally kept in a Confectionery Store, And more too. MINERAL WATER FOUNTAIN will soon be in operation. Ice for sale. may 9-y E. B. RICE.

To the Public.

TAKE notice that the undersigned, from his Store on Main street, Middletown, Delaware, GROCERIES OF ALL KINDS, FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC FRUITS, CHOICE CONFECTIONERIES. Sliced Ham and Chipped Beef. Also, everything in the Vegetable line in season. Hoping to share a part of public patronage, I shall do all I possibly can to please. MRS. A. T. BRADLEY. N. B.—Cash paid for butter and eggs. march 21-ly.

THOMAS MASSEY, JR. CLOCK AND WATCH MAKER, Main Street, next door to National Hotel Middletown, Delaware. CLOCKS, Watches, Jewelry, &c. neatly and promptly repaired. Always on hand and for sale, Clocks, Watches, Plated Ware, Forks, Spoons, Silver Napkin Rings, Silver Thimbles, Salt Sugar and Tea Spoons, Butter Knives, Gold Breast-Pins, Ear-Rings, Finger-Rings, Sleeve Buttons, Watch Chains, Watch Keys, Key Rings, Steel Watch Chains, &c. AGENT FOR DeVINNY'S SPECTACLES. Dec. 12-ly.

BLACKSMITHING.

THE undersigned hereby gives notice to the citizens of Middletown and vicinity, and to his old friends and customers, that he has removed from Fieldboro' to Middletown, and taken the shops formerly occupied by John C. Vandenberg, where he will carry on the Blacksmith business in all its branches. HORSE-SHOEING Will be done in a most particular and careful manner, and from long experience he feels assured that he can give complete satisfaction. CULTIVATOR TEETH Made a specialty, and from the well-known and wide-spread reputation which he has long enjoyed for their manufacture, he hopes to merit the patronage of the farmers for these articles. He will also manufacture to order the popular LIND HOB. Call and learn prices. Respectfully, JOHN LIND. mar 28-3mos

SEWELL GREEN, ENTWISLE & CO., Produce Commission Merchants, Fruits, Poultry, Game, &c. 296 and 298 Greenwich St., And 173 Chambers Street, NEW YORK. Ed. ENTWISLE. N. VALENTINE. Reference: North River Bank, New York. feb 28-ly. R. E. COCHRAN. JOHN RICE. J. C. HUNT.

COCHRAN, NIX & CO., COMMISSION MERCHANTS, IN FRUITS AND PRODUCE, NO. 55 PARK PLACE, N. Y. Poultry for Christmas and New Year a Specialty. In order to secure prompt sales of the poultry we should receive it at least three days prior to each holiday. Consignments solicited. Dec 13-ly. W. H. JANSEN, JAS. WICKHAM & SON, COMMISSION MERCHANTS. Fruit a Specialty. No. 182 Reade street and 5 Erie Buildings, N. Y. JAMES WICKHAM. WILSON N. WICKHAM. Reference—John Cantree, Esq., Pres. Irving National Bank, New York City. [may 2-3m]

HILT & LUNING, IMPORTERS & DEALERS IN WALL PAPERS, WINDOW SHADES, Lambrequins, Cornices, Curtain & Picture Loops, Tassels, Bands, &c. 406 and 408 Arch Street, PHILADELPHIA. Paper and Shades hung by competent workmen in city or country. N. B.—Store Shades made to order. [apr 11-3m]

AT JOHNSON'S Fashionable Boot, Shoe and Hat Store In Smyrna, Del. You will find a splendid line of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Button GAITERS, made to order and of varied styles to make a selection. Latest styles of HATS constantly on hand. All Goods at city prices. Extra hand-made French Kip BOOTS and other winter stock now offered at cost. B. & W. T. JOHNSON, Feb 21-ly Smyrna, Del.

Business Cards. FURNITURE. UNDERTAKING. UPHOLSTERING.

The undersigned respectfully announces to the citizens of Middletown and vicinity that he has on hand a large and well selected stock of handsome and durable Walnut and Other Furniture, which he will sell very cheap for cash. Buying at wholesale cash rates he feels assured that he can sell as low as the same goods can be bought elsewhere. By buying of him purchasers will be saved the freight on their goods from the city. He is also prepared to attend to Undertaking Work at short notice, and in a manner excelled by none. Persons wishing Metallic or Wooden Caskets or Cases will find it to their advantage to call on him. He has, also, TAYLOR & SON'S Celebrated Corpse Preserver. The Corpses may be dressed in the finest fabrics and not be soiled, (and can be seen at all times) as nothing but dry cold air enters the Casket. GEORGE W. WILSON, Practical Cabinet Maker and Undertaker, Feb 1-12m Middletown Del

MARKET HOUSE.

The undersigned would respectfully announce to the public and the citizens of Middletown particularly that he has taken the store-house on North Broad street, Middletown, Del., formerly occupied by David W. Eliason, having bought out his interest, where I will keep always on hand a well-selected stock of choice Groceries, Fruits, and Provisions, as well as a full supply of fresh Vegetables. Also, Fresh and Salt Meats, sliced, at all times. I will also keep an assortment of VERY BEST GROCERIES, at very low prices. My stock will consist of the very best articles that the market can afford, and will give entire satisfaction to the most fastidious epicure. I will keep on hand a supply of Sauces of all kinds, viz: Ketchup, Celery, Horse-Radish, Canned Fruits of all kinds at low prices. Call and see and you will be satisfied. All kinds of Produce bought and satisfaction guaranteed. I will also buy all kinds of Poultry at market prices for cash, and it will be to the interest of all to call on me before selling or purchasing elsewhere. Goods delivered free of charge. Oct 11-ly S. S. HOLTEN.

BLANCHLEY'S Improved CUCUMBER WOOD PUMP. Tested, Durable, Efficient and Cheap. The best Pump for the least money. Attention is especially invited to Blanchley's Patent Improved Bracket and new Drop Check Valve, which can be withdrawn without removing the Pump or disturbing the joints. Also, the Copper Chamber, which never cracks or scales, and will outlast any other. For sale by Dealers and the Trade generally. Inquire for Blanchley's Pump, and if not for sale in your town, send direct to CHAS. G. BLANCHLEY, Manufacturer, 506 Commerce St., Philadelphia, Pa. For sale by J. B. FENIMORE & Co., Middletown, Del. mar 21-8m.

J. HERMANN'S Monumental Marble Works Corner Delaware and Union Streets, NEW CASTLE, DEL. Monuments, Marble and Enamelled Slate Mantels, Furnished at short notice, & on reasonable terms. REFERENCES. M. M. CLEVER, PHILIP R. CLARK, ANDREW ELIASON Sept. 4-ly. S. A. Whitlock & Co., SOLE AGENTS FOR HARBERT & RAYMOND'S Agricultural Implements, MIDDLETOWN, DELAWARE. may 2-ly.

M. E. DICKSON, No. 354 SOUTH EIGHTH STREET, PHILADELPHIA, DEALER IN WATCHES AND JEWELRY, SOLID STERLING Silver and Plated Ware Suitable for Holiday Presents. N. B.—Fine selection of 18 Kt. Wedding Rings on hand. Gold, Silver and Steel Spectacles to suit all ages. Dec. 10-ly.

To the Public.

THE undersigned respectfully informs the citizens of Middletown and vicinity that he is prepared with excellent Flores, Wagons and Carts to do all kinds of hauling at moderate rates. Proprietors of hotels and housekeepers will find it to their advantage to give him a call. Coal and lumber hauled at shortest notice. Orders for baggage or other parcels, left at the Post Office, will receive prompt attention. N. B.—75 Loads of good building Sand for sale. Jan. 4-ly. WM. W. WILSON.

WM. S. RINGGOLD, M. C. R. DAGER. WHOLESALE PRODUCE AND FRUIT Commission Merchants, No. 323 South Front Street, PHILADELPHIA. May 8-3m.

C. MAISEL, TAILOR, (From Paris), 1331 Chestnut Street, PHILADELPHIA. 21-ly

Professional. JOHN A. REYNOLDS, Notary Public, MIDDLETOWN, DEL. J. M. BARR, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, CHESTERTOWN, MD. Jan 17-3ms.

G. W. CRUIKSHANK, ATTORNEY AT LAW, ELKTON, MARYLAND. Will give prompt and careful attention to all law or chancery business intrusted to him. mar 14-3mos

Dr. J. J. VANDERFORD, DENTIST, 906 WALNUT STREET, PHILADELPHIA. Office Hours: From 8 a. m. to 2 p. m. 2 1/2 p. m. to 6. apr 11-ly

D. J. BLACKISTON, ATTORNEY AT LAW, Chestertown, Md. Will give prompt attention to any business entrusted to his care. Collections promptly made and real estate bought and sold. [apr 11 ly]

DR. THOS. H. GILPIN, DENTIST, MIDDLETOWN, DELAWARE, Feb 14-ly.

REYNOLDS & CO., No. 915 Market Street, WILMINGTON, DELAWARE. Conveyancers, Surveyors, Real Estate Agents, Collectors of Accounts, Bills, &c. Houses and Lands rented, and rents collected; Loans negotiated; Titles examined; Deeds, Bonds, Mortgages, and other legal papers carefully drawn, and supervised by counsel permanently retained. Correspondence solicited. Reference furnished.

REYNOLDS & CO., No. 915 MARKET STREET, WILMINGTON, DEL. Jan 11-6mos

J. THOMAS BUDD, Conveyancer and Real Estate Agent, OFFICE IN TRANSCRIPT BUILDING, S. Broad St., near Main, Middletown, Delaware. A large lot of VALUABLE FARMS AND TOWN PROPERTIES In all parts of Virginia, Maryland, Delaware, Pennsylvania, and New Jersey. Call and examine. Correspondence by mail solicited.

REFERS BY PERMISSION TO Gen. Robert Patterson, 24 below Chestnut St. Philadelphia. John C. Bullitt, Attorney at Law, South 3d street, Phila. Hon. R. C. Holliday, Sec. of State, Annapolis, Md. W. R. Bergholz, Memphis & El Paso Pacific Railroad, N. Y. R. Atkinson, Banker, 41 Broad st. N. Y. Hon. Richard Schell, 50 Wall st. N. Y. Col. Blanton Duncan, Louisville, Ky. may 2-ly

L. D. SINE'S GIFT ENTERPRISE The only Reliable Gift Distribution in the country \$60,000.00 IN VALUABLE GIFTS!! TO BE DISTRIBUTED IN L. D. SINE'S 167th Regular Monthly GIFT ENTERPRISE, To be drawn Monday, June 8th, 1874. TWO GRAND CAPITALS OF \$5,000 IN GREENBACKS Two Prizes \$1,000 each Five Prizes \$500 each Ten Prizes \$100 each 1 Horse & Buggy, with silver-mounted Harness, worth \$600. 1 fine-toned rosewood Piano, worth \$550. 10 Family Sewing Machines, worth \$100 each. 5 Gold Watches and Chains, worth \$300 each. 5 gold American Hunting Watches, worth \$125 each. 10 Ladies' Gold Watches, \$100 each. 800 Gold and Silver Lever Hunting Watches (in all.) worth from \$25 to \$300 each. Coin Silver Vest Chains, Double-plated Silver, Number Gifts, 6,500. Tickets Limited to 60,000. Agents Wanted to sell Tickets, to whom Liberal Premiums will be paid. Single Tickets \$1.00; Six Tickets \$5.00; Twelve Tickets \$10; Twenty-five Tickets \$20.00. Circulars containing a full list of prizes, a description of the manner of drawing, and other information in reference to the Distribution, will be sent to any one ordering them. All letters must be addressed to MAIN OFFICE, L. D. SINE, Box 86, 101 W. FIFTH ST. CINCINNATI, O. May 2-ly.

JOHN HORTON, AUCTIONEER, Successor to J. McCurdy & Co., 506 Market St., Philadelphia, Pa. Regular Sales of BOOTS and SHOES (Baltimore, Buckle Brogans, fine Calf Boots, Congress Gaiters, Kid Slippers, &c.) by Catalogue, EVERY WEDNESDAY, at 10 o'clock. Our sales embrace some of the best City and Eastern made work, put up in dozens, or by the case, expressly for retail trade. may 2-4t

Time Tables. PHILADELPHIA, WILMINGTON AND BALTIMORE RAILROADS. Delaware Division Time Table. FALL ARRANGEMENT. ON and after Monday, Oct. 20th, 1873, (Sundays excepted.) Trains will leave as follows:

SOUTHWARD.		NORTHWARD.	
Leave.	Arrive.	Leave.	Arrive.
Philadelphia, 8:30	11:30	Philadelphia, 11:30	8:30
Baltimore, 9:15	12:15	Baltimore, 12:15	9:15
Wilmington, 9:45	12:45	Wilmington, 12:45	9:45
New Castle, 10:15	1:15	New Castle, 1:15	10:15
State Road, 10:45	1:45	State Road, 1:45	10:45
Delmar, 11:15	2:15	Delmar, 2:15	11:15
Seaford, 11:45	2:45	Seaford, 2:45	11:45
Georgetown, 12:15	3:15	Georgetown, 3:15	12:15
Fredericktown, 12:45	3:45	Fredericktown, 3:45	12:45
Chesapeake, 1:15	4:15	Chesapeake, 4:15	1:15
Port Deposit, 1:45	4:45	Port Deposit, 4:45	1:45
Wilmington, 2:15	5:15	Wilmington, 5:15	2:15
Philadelphia, 2:45	5:45	Philadelphia, 5:45	2:45

WILMINGTON AND READING RAILROAD. ON and after Monday, April 20th, 1874, trains will run over Reading Branch to and from Reading without change of cars, on following time:

GOING NORTHWARD.		LEAVING SOUTHWARD.	
No. 2, No. 3, No. 7, P. M. A. M. M.	Wilmington, 15 50	No. 2, No. 3, No. 6, noon, P. M. P. M.	Reading, 7 11
3 45 7 30	Chaddsford, 7 25	7 11	Chaddsford, 7 25
4 15 8 25	Coatesville, 7 50	8 11	Coatesville, 8 11
5 35 9 20	Coatesville, 7 50	9 11	Coatesville, 9 11
6 15 10 10	Springfield, 8 24	10 11	Springfield, 10 11
7 25 10 10	Birdsboro', 8 52	11 11	Birdsboro', 11 11
8 00 11 10	Reading, 9 20	12 11	Reading, 12 11

For SASSAFRAS RIVER. THE steamer "TRUMPETER" being now in complete order, will resume her trips on Saturday, the 1st of March, 1873, leaving Pier No. 5, Light street wharf, Baltimore, every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 10 A. M., arriving in Georgetown at 2 P. M., touching at Buck Neck, Barnards, Betterton, Turner's Creek, Casidays, Shillcock, and Fredericktown, going and returning. We sincerely trust that the friendly relations hitherto existing between the steamer Trumpeter, her patrons, and the public generally, may never grow less; for the perpetuation of which we will ever be found striving our very best. WM. CUNDIFF, Capt. mar 1-ly

LOVERS OF FINE POULTRY!

The undersigned would respectfully call your attention to the choice collections of FINE FOWLS which he is now offering for sale (for breeding purposes) at very low prices, considering the high standard of their pedigree. The varieties consist of the following: "DARK BRAMAS" bred from "WILLIAMS," "HERSTINES" and "IMPORTED STOCK." "PARTRIDGE COCHINS," bred from IMPORTED STOCK. "BUFF COCHINS," bred from "CHURCHMAN'S STOCK." BRONZE TURKIES, from B. F. Lewis' prize Stock. EGGS of all the above for sale. Call and examine them, or address HENRY CLAYTON, MT. PLEASANT, DELAWARE. January 17, 1874-ly.

Super-Phosphates.

TRADE MARK. Recommended and Guaranteed FOR ALL CROPS. Sole Proprietors and Manufacturers, J. M. RHODES & CO., 80 South Street, Baltimore, Md. Represented by Messrs. FOARD & COMEGYS, Sole Agents at Middletown, Del. [may 9-3m]

Wool! Wool! Wool! THE highest market price will be paid for Wool, either in large or small quantities, delivered as follows: Duwee's Hotel, Kennedyville, Md. on Mondays. Jno. M. Ford's, Masses, Md., Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Joe. Biggs', near Cecilton, Md., Thursdays. L. P. McDowell's, Middletown, Del., Fridays and Saturdays. may 10-2t

Grain, Lumber, Feed, &c. A. T. BRADLEY, WITH S. A. WHITLOCK & CO., COMMISSION MERCHANTS, Middletown, Delaware.

Having rented the storehouse opposite the National Hotel, formerly occupied by E. T. Evans & Co., we intend doing a commission business in GRAIN OF ALL KINDS, LAND AND BUILDING LIME, FERTILIZERS OF ALL KINDS, Farming Implements of All Kinds. THE BEST BRANDS OF FLOUR, FEED, SEEDS & HARDWARE, COAL OF ALL KINDS. We shall make it a specialty to get pure Seeds direct from the grower. We will take to sell on commission, or we will consign for any party, any kind of Produce, at a small per centage. Cash will be paid for Grain on car, where there is a large quantity, if the seller should want it. Goods delivered in town free of charge. Hoping to share a part of the public patronage we will try to please all. S. A. WHITLOCK & CO., Opposite National Hotel, MIDDLETOWN, DELAWARE. mar 21-ly J. B. FOARD. WM. A. COMEGYS.

FOARD & COMEGYS, Grain Commission Merchants, AND WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN Lime, Fertilizers, COAL, FLOUR, MEAL, FEED, &c. ALSO, AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS.

Sole agents for HAMILTON'S CELEBRATED GRAIN AND PHOSPHATE DRILL. Also agents for the SOLUBLE PACIFIC GUANO, Which we can sell on terms to suit the tightness of the times. All kinds of COAL constantly on hand, and for sale at the very lowest cash rates. STANTON MILLS BEST BRANDS OF FLOUR.

Having opened our new store opposite the National Hotel, we will at all times keep on hand a full supply of the above articles, and hope, by a strict attention to business, to merit a share of the public patronage. [Aug 30-ly. E. T. EVANS. F. S. COX. ISAAC JONES, Jr.

E. T. Evans & Co. MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

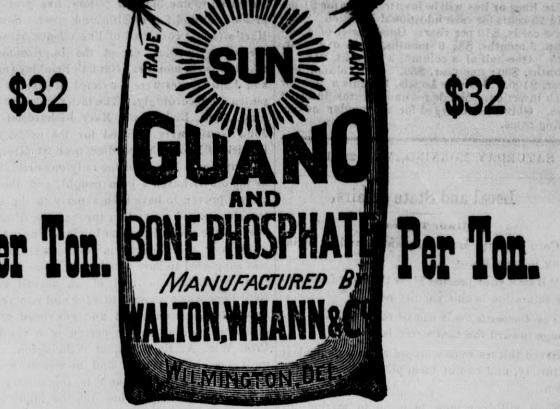
GRAIN COMMISSION MERCHANTS, AND WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN COAL, LIME, FLOUR, FEED, SEEDS, FERTILIZERS, Agricultural Implements, &c. Best Lehigh and Schuylkill anthracite and Cumberland bituminous Coals on hand at all times. Oct 18-ly.

LUMBER & HARDWARE. J. B. FENIMORE & CO. OPPOSITE THE DEPOT, MIDDLETOWN, DELAWARE, DEALERS IN ALL KINDS OF Lumber and Hardware, BRICKS, LIME, HAIR, SASH, DOORS, BLINDS, MOULDINGS, PAINTS, OILS, GLASS, ETC. ETC. Constantly on hand all kinds of Building Material. January 15-ly.

POROUS DRAIN TILE.

Egg Shaped, 2 to 7 inches Calibre. Round, with Collar, 1 1/2 to 2 1/2 inches Calibre. Address W. M. BELL, SMYRNA, DEL. Successor to Allen & Bell apr 18-7m.

Phosphates and Manures. POPULAR PRICES.



In compliance with urgent requests from all parts of the Peninsula, and in order to accede to the general demand for a Reliable Fertilizer at a low price, we offer to the public this new article, and confidently recommend it to Farmers, as

THE BEST MANURE FOR ITS PRICE EVER OFFERED IN THE MARKET.

Wish it to be distinctly understood that the "SUN GUANO AND BONE PHOSPHATE"

IS NOT prepared according to any empirical receipt which has been hawked about the country. Its composition is the result of many experiments and analyses, and is entirely original with us. It is NOT mixed with sand, dirt, or any other adulterant, but every article of which it is composed is in itself a valuable manure, and we are enabled to offer it at this low price, only because of our unrivaled facilities in controlling our raw materials. We manufacture our own Sulphuric Acid; we grind our own Bone, and prepare our own Ammoniacal matter, and with these unsurpassed facilities, we claim to be able to produce a better and cheaper fertilizer than any other concern in the country.

Farmers are earnestly requested to give the "SUN GUANO AND BONE PHOSPHATE" a trial. It will be furnished at any Station on the Delaware Rail Road, in lots of Five tons, and upwards, at the uniform price of \$32 PER TON, free of freight charges. This remarkably low price places it within the reach of every farmer.

WALTON, WHANN, & CO., Wilmington, Del.

FOR SALE BY E. T. EVANS & CO., Middletown, Del. J. C. & H. STOKLEY, Smyrna, " ANDREW WOODALL, Georgetown, Md., AND ALL LOCAL DEALERS.

BAHAMA SOLUBLE GUANO, A FERTILIZER OF HIGH GRADE, RICH IN SOLUBLE PHOSPHATES AND AMMONIA, AND ESPECIALLY ADAPTED TO SPRING CROPS.

For Corn, Oats, Garden Vegetables, Peach Trees, and Berries, This Guano will be found to be Unsurpassed.

FARMERS ARE EARNESTLY REQUESTED TO GIVE THE BAHAMA SOLUBLE GUANO A TRIAL. IN ITS EFFECTS ON CROPS, IT IS FULLY EQUAL TO PERUVIAN GUANO, WHILE IT LEAVES THE LAND IN A FAR MORE FERTILE CONDITION.

For Sale by FOARD & COMEGYS, Sole Agents, MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

WHITELOCK'S VEGETATOR, FOR SPRING CROPS USE BAUGH'S

TRADE MARK. RAW BONE. Super Phosphate QUALITY HIGHLY IMPROVED, STANDARD WARRANTED TO EVERY BUYER. Rich in Ammonia and Soluble Phosphoric Acid—especially adapted to Spring Crops and to Top Dressing grass. ALSO, Pure Ground Bones, Pure Bone Meal, And Fertilizing Supplies. Baugh & Sons, IMPORTERS AND MANUFACTURERS, STORES: No. 20 S. DELAWARE AVE., Phila'de. No. 103 SOUTH STREET, Baltimore. Feb 21-3m.



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## Good Manners a Duty.

Men often speak of good manners as an accomplishment. I speak of them as a duty. What, then, are good manners? Such manners as the usages of society have recognized as being agreeable to men. Such manners as take away rudeness and remit to the brute creation all coarseness. There are a great many who feel that good manners are effeminate. They have a feeling that rude bluntness is a great deal more manly than good manners. It is a great deal more beastly. But when men are crowded into communities, the art of living together is no small art. How to diminish friction; how to promote ease of intercourse; how to make every part of a man's life contribute to the welfare and satisfaction of those around him; how to keep down offensive pride; how to banish the raspings of selfishness from the intercourse of men; how to move among men inspired by various and conflictive motives and yet not have collisions; this is the function of good manners.

It is not effeminate to be refined. And in this land no man should plead inability. There may be a peasantry in other countries; there may be a class in foreign lands who have no opportunities; there may be those whose toil is so continuous, whose opportunities for knowing what constitutes good manners are so few, and whose ignorance is so gross that they are excusable; but this is not the case with any within the sound of my voice.

I affirm for every American citizen the right to be not simply a man, but a good-mannered man.

Not only is the violation of good manners inexcusable on ordinary grounds, but it is sinful. When, therefore, parents and guardians and teachers would inspire the young with a desire for the manners of good society, it is not to be thought that they are accomplishments which may be accepted or rejected. Every man is bound to observe the laws of politeness. It is the expression of good-will and kindness. It promotes both beauty in the man who possesses it, and happiness in those who are about him. It is a religious duty, and should be part of religious training.—*Henry Ward Beecher.*

## Human Equality.

Perhaps of all the erroneous notions concerning mind which the science of metaphysics has engendered or abetted, there is none more fallacious than that which tacitly assumes or explicitly declares that men are born with equal mental capacity, opportunities and educations determining the differences of subsequent development. The opinion is as cruel as it is false. What man can by taking thought add one cubit either to his mental or to his bodily stature? Multitudes of human beings come into the world weighted with a destiny against which they have neither the will nor the power to contend; they are the step-children of nature, and groan under the worst of all tyrannies, the tyranny of a bad organization. Men differ, indeed, in the fundamental characters of their minds as they do in the features of their countenances or in the habits of their bodies; and between those who are born with the potentiality of full and complete mental development, under favorable circumstances, and those who are born with an innate incapacity of mental development, under any circumstances, there exists every gradation. What teaching could ever raise the congenital idiot to the common level of human intelligence?—What teaching could ever keep the inspired mind of the man of genius at that level?—*Scribner's Magazine.*

**NONPLUSSING A BARBER.**—Persons who visit barber shops would give a premium for a barber who would not insist upon them having their "hair cut," or submitting to a "shampoo" when they only wished to be shaved. A man who called at a tonsorial establishment succeeded in nonplussing a most persistent knight of the razor. The barber insisted upon giving the transient customer a "shampoo," and T. C. peremptorily demanded why such a request was made. Then a little colloquy ensued something like this:

Barber:—"Your head's very dirty, sah."

T. C.:—"Well, I know it is, and I want it dirty."

Barber:—"Want it dirty! Why, what sah?"

T. C.:—"Well, I'm a Granger, and I want to have soil on my head."

Two heads are better than one—especially in a barrel.

## Commodore Scudder's Dog.

Commodore Scudder, of the United States Navy, had a double-nosed pointer dog of which he bragged a good deal, and for which he would have refused a larger sum than was ever offered for a dog since the creation of the world. But he is dead now—not Commodore Scudder, but the dog. Like the famous hound Gelert, he died a martyr to his high sense of honor. The Commodore told the story.

"I went out hunting partridges one day," he said, "and took the dog along. We hadn't much luck at first, but after a while Buster—that was the dog's name—stood and pointed at a covey of the finest birds I ever saw in all my born days. They were squatting down in the low grass a dozen yards off, in plain sight, and I determined to fire at them as they lay. I lifted my gun, took deliberate aim, and would have killed a dozen at least; but before I could pull the trigger a courier dashed up with a dispatch which he said required immediate attention.

"I reserved my fire and read the dispatch. It was an order from the navy department to proceed, without a moment's delay, to Philadelphia, to take command of a squadron which was about to sail to the Mediterranean. I was so much excited, you understand, that I laid down my gun right on the spot, and went off, leaving Buster there pointing at those birds like they were north stars and he was a mariner's compass, so to speak. I forgot all about him; but he was a faithful dog, Buster was—and, like Casabianca, wouldn't have left a burning ship without my orders.

"Well, I went to the Mediterranean, and cruised around for three years, having a first-rate time. When I returned, at the end of the cruise, it occurred to me as I stepped ashore in Philadelphia, to go and see how things were at the place where I went gunning. John and I went—and the first thing I came across was my gun, lying there with the barrel covered with rust and broken clean off the rotten stock. But what was my surprise upon going a few paces further, to find the skeleton of that heroic, double-nosed pointer, standing up just where I had left the dog three years before! He had never bugged an inch, Mr. Quill, not a solitary inch, that double-nosed pointer hadn't; but he had stood there and pointed at those birds until he had perished in his tracks! Well, sir, after shedding a tear for my departed friend, I went a few yards ahead, and—*there were the skeletons of the partridges!* I regard this as the most extraordinary circumstance that ever came under my observation; but if any man presumes to doubt my word, I'll shoot him on the spot—I will, by George!"

It was queer, that story of Scudder's about his dog, but it would hardly be safe to say what I think about it.

## "All a Settin'."

An exchange gives the following: "Old Farmer Gruff was one morning tugging away with all his might and main at a barrel of apples, which he was endeavoring to get up the cellar stair, and calling at the top of his voice for one of his boys to lend a helping hand, but in vain. When he had, after infinite amount of sweating accomplished the task, and just when they were not needed, of course, the boys made their appearance. "Where have you been and what have you been about, I'd like to know; couldn't you hear me call?" inquired the farmer in an angry tone, addressing the eldest. "Out in the shop, settin' the saw," replied the youth. And you, Dick?" "Out in the barn settin' the hen." "And you sir?" "Up in Granny's room, settin' the clock." "And you, young man?" "Up garret, settin' the trap." And now, Master Fred, where were you settin'?" asked the old farmer of his youngest progeny, the asperity of his temper somewhat softened by this amusing catalogue of answers. "Come let's hear." "On the door-step, settin' still," replied the young hopeful, seriously. "A remarkable set, I must confess," added the amused sire, dispersing the grinning group with a wave of his hand.

Sixteen years ago Tom Kenyon went to Kansas City with a cent, and the other day he signed a check for sixteen thousand dollars. He signed it with another man's name, however.

She tied the halter to her waist, and led the cow to water; the brute took fright, and gave a twist—"My daughter! oh, my daughter!"

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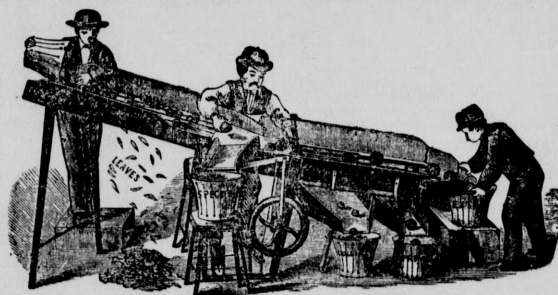
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The rollers being set with a numbered gauge, if the grower states the variety and number in the manifest, both the salesman and buyer are enabled to at once know the size of a given mark though it may be covered by others, or shipped in different cars. Those wanting these machines the coming season will please send in their orders in time, as it is my intention to have them built upon orders only. For further information address the undersigned, who will answer any questions and forward circulars containing testimonials from the following well known gentlemen, all of whom have seen my old machine in full operation: Ex-Gov. Ross, of Seaford, Del.; Hon. B. T. Higgs, Del.; Col. Edward Wilkins, Chestertown, Md.; R. S. Griffith, Esq., Sassafras, Md.; Dr. H. Ridgely, Dover, Del.; J. Alexander Fulton, Dover, Del.; Richardson & Robbins, Dover, Del.; E. T. Evans, Esq., Middletown, Del.; F. T. Perry, Esq., Odessa, Del.; D. J. Cummins, Esq., Smyrna, Del.; W. T. Cavender, Esq., Smyrna, Del.; John S. Collins & Co., Lebanon, Del.

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THE undersigned, heretofore doing business under the name of E. Jefferson & Son, has this day entered into co-partnership with George W. Morrison, under the firm name of W. H. JEFFERSON & CO., for the transaction of the grain and general shipping business.

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Jan 4-1f



## Time Tables.

### PHILADELPHIA, WILMINGTON AND BALTIMORE RAILROADS.

#### Delaware Division Time Table.

##### FALL ARRANGEMENT.

ON and after Monday, Oct. 20th, 1873. (Sundays excepted.) Trains will leave as follows:

SOUTHWARD.		NORTHWARD.	
Passenger, Mixed.	Arrive.	Passenger, Mixed.	Arrive.
A. M. P. M. P. M.		A. M. P. M. P. M.	
8:30 5:15 11:30	Philadelphia	11:45 6:10 11:30	
7:30 2:45 7:30	Baltimore	1:15 8:15 8:50	
10:10 6:55 12:55	Wilmington	10:15 4:40 9:15	
10:32 6:55 1:20	New Castle	9:55 4:20 9:32	
10:35 7:00	State Road	9:45 4:10	
10:45 7:05	Bar	9:41 4:06	
10:50 7:10	Redney	9:33 3:59	
10:57 7:20 1:55	Kirkwood	9:20 3:54 8:53	
11:07 7:31	Mt. Pleasant	9:10 3:43 8:35	
11:25 7:51 2:25	Middletown	9:00 3:33 8:20	
11:34 8:01 2:45	Townsend	8:51 3:14 8:01	
11:39 8:07	Blackbird	8:43 3:05 7:42	
11:45 8:15	Green Spring	8:34 2:55 7:31	
11:50 8:21 3:15	Clayton	8:26 2:49 7:21	
12:01 8:27	Brecon	8:21 2:39 7:06	
12:09 8:34	Moorton	8:15 2:31 6:74	
12:24 8:46 4:00	Dover	8:05 2:20 6:54	
12:32 8:54 4:12	Wilmington	7:56 2:09 6:18	
12:40 9:00	Woodside	7:47 2:00 6:02	
12:45 9:07	Centerville	7:43 1:53 5:52	
12:50 9:13 4:40	Felton	7:36 1:46 5:42	
1:04 9:29 5:05	Marlton	7:29 1:38 5:29	
1:15 9:38 5:17	Farmington	7:08 1:15 4:55	
1:26 9:49 5:22	Greensboro	6:58 1:03 4:40	
1:37 10:00 5:30	Bridgeville	6:45 1:22 4:20	
1:45 10:10 5:40	Springfield	6:32 1:15 4:10	
1:54 10:18 5:47	Seaford	6:30 1:24 3:43	
2:12 10:40 6:00	Dela	6:18 1:12 3:12	
2:20 10:50 6:10	Laurel	6:00 1:00 3:00	
2:30 11:00 6:20	Delmar	5:50 1:00 2:50	
2:40 11:10 6:30	Delaware	5:40 1:00 2:40	

The mixed train will be run subject to delays incident to freight business, and will stop only at stations where time is given.  
H. F. KENNEY, Superintendent.

#### WILMINGTON AND READING RAILROAD.

ON and after Monday, April 20th, 1874, trains will run over Reading Branch to and from Reading without change of cars, on following time:

STATIONS.	
Going Northward.	Leaving Southward.
No. 5, No. 3, No. 7.	No. 4, No. 2, No. 6.
P. M. A. M. A. M.	P. M. P. M.
3:45 7:30	Wilmington, 9:15 6:50
4:35 8:23	Chaddsford, 8:25 7:11
5:35 9:20 6:30	Coatesville, 7:20 5:00 7:10
6:45 10:10 7:33	Springfield, 6:24 4:15 6:10
7:25 10:40 8:10	Birdsboro, 6:52 4:35 6:45
8:00 11:10 8:45	Reading, 5:20 3:15 5:00

At Wilmington, with trains on Philadelphia, Wilmington & Baltimore, and Delaware Railroads; at Chaddsford, with trains on Philadelphia & Baltimore Central Railroad; at Coatesville, with trains on Pennsylvania Railroad, and at Reading, with trains on Philadelphia & Reading, Lebanon Valley, East Pennsylvania, and Reading & Columbia Railroads. C. STOLZ, General Superintendent.

#### For SASSAFRAS RIVER.

THE steamer "TRUMPETER" being now in complete order, will resume her trips on Saturday, the 1st of March, 1873, leaving Pier No. 5, Light street wharf, Baltimore, every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 4 P. M., arriving in Georgetown at 4 P. M. Returning will leave Georgetown the alternate days at 8 A. M., arriving in Baltimore at 2 P. M., touching at Bu & Neck, Barnards, Betterton, Turner's Creek, Cassidays, Shalkross, and Fredericktown, going and returning.

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The undersigned would respectfully call your attention to the choice collections of

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January 17, 1874-lyr.

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Catalogues free. Send for testimonials concerning Beatrix. Call and see or address

E. R. COCHRAN, MIDDLETOWN, DELAWARE.

Oct 11-ly

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PEAR TREES, CHERRY TREES,

APRICOT TREES, MAPLE TREES,

LINDEN TREES,

EVERGREENS,—a choice lot for sale low.

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A Choice lot of Selected Varieties of

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